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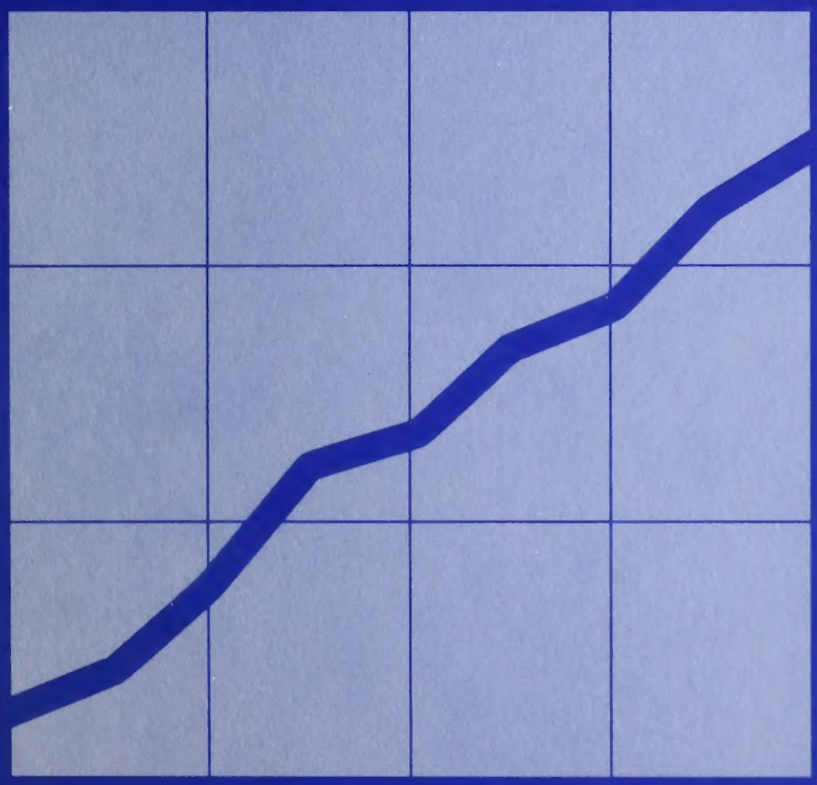

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INTRODUCTION

PURPOSE

The United States Travel Service, in an effort to more effectively supply travel data to the industry, has prepared a monthly analysis of foreign visitor arrivals to the United States.

OBJECTIVES

Specifically, the report was designed to meet the following objectives:

(1) Assimilation of available travel market data from other U.S. Government agencies, government tourist offices of other countries, and international travel associations.

(2) Analysis of statistical material highlighting trends and significant events.

METHODOLOGY, SCOPE, LIMITATIONS

(1) Foreign Visitor Arrivals to the U.S.

Data on arrivals are based upon Immigration and Naturalization Service tabulations of Forms I-94, a document which visitors to the United States are required to complete. In addition, tabulations of Forms SW-434 are included in the figures for Mexico so as to reflect all visitors from Mexico, excluding border crossers. Data on Canadian arrivals are provided by Statistics Canada.

The business category includes B-1 visa holders. The pleasure category includes B-2 visa holders. The transit category includes C-1 (aliens in transit) visa holders and C-4 (transit without visa) holders. The student group includes F-1 and F-2 (students and their families) visa holders. The categories reflect the definition of a "tourist" as defined by the official governmental tourist organization, the International Union of Official Travel Organizations and by the tourism committee of Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

(2) International Travel Market of Selected Countries

Data for this section are the result of many contributors, primarily international organizations such as the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), the International Union of Official Travel Organizations (IUOTO), the United States Travel Service (USTS) both here and abroad, and national tourist offices of various foreign governments. In addition, data from private industry studies on tourism are included in this publication.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

We hope that the users of this information will keep USTS informed of its usefulness. We would appreciate any comments on either the form or content of the data and any suggestions on how USTS might improve its data and analytical services to the industry.

FOREIGN VISITOR

ARRIVALS TO THE U.S.

Highlights of Foreign Visitor Arrivals to the U. S. September and the First 9 Months 1977

September 1977

September 1977 saw approximately 1.7 million foreign visitors from Canada, Mexico, and overseas countries travel to the U. S., representing a 7.5% increase over the volume recorded during September 1976. A summary of these arrivals follows:

Table 1
Arrivals to the U. S.
September 1977/1976

	September 1977	September 1977	% Change
Overseas	427,154	422,096	+ 1.2%
Mexico	197,924	118,956	+66.4
Canada	1,032,683	1,000,782	+ 3.2
TOTAL	1,657,761	1,541,834	+ 7.5

Canadian arrivals in September numbered over 1 million, accounting for 62% of total arrivals during the month and representing a 3.2% rise over last year's September level. This relatively low rate of growth during September 1977 was not unexpected since Canadian visitors during this same month in 1976 showed an atypically high growth in volume increasing nearly 24% over the September 1975 number.

During September 1977, Mexican travelers to the U. S. exhibited only their third increase thus far this year, this month expanding an inordinate amount (up 66.4%) over the volume of arrivals recorded during September 1976. It should be noted, however, that September 1976 was the first month in which the travel-deterring effects of the dramatic devaluation of the Mexican peso were felt in this market, with travel from that country dropping 20% during that month.

Travel to the U. S. from overseas countries increased slightly during September, by 1.2%. Significant increases were noted in arrivals from Europe (up 6.3%) and South America (up 21.3%), while Asian and Oceanian visitors declined in numbers (down 13.7% and 6.9%, respectively). Travel to this country from Asia and Oceania during September 1976 were at abnormally high levels, however, partially explaining this September's declines.

Major European markets supplying increased numbers of visitors during September 1977 included: United Kingdom, up 6.4%; West Germany, up 6.8%; France, up 1.4%; Switzerland, up 11.9%; Netherlands, up 11.0%; Sweden, up 24.8%; and Spain, up 1.7%. Italy, on the other hand, showed a 6.1% decline in arrivals to the U. S. during this month.

The marked increase in South American travel to the U. S. during September 1977 was primarily attributable the rapid rise experienced in arrivals from Venezuela (up 31.5%) and Argentina (up 55.9%). Brazilian traffic was also up during this month, by 2.1%--reflecting the first such monthly increase for this country in over 12 months.

Travel from Japan underwent the largest decline (26.4%) evidenced thus far in 1977. However, as is often the case, the noteable decline was due in large part to an atypically high travel volume which was experienced during the same month of the previous year. In September 1976, Japanese arrivals were ahead of the 1975 level by 33.1%.

The same situation apparently caused Australian visitors to the U. S. in September 1977 to fall 5.5% below the comparable 1976 period total. Arrivals from Australia during last September displayed a huge 42.8% increase over September 1975 arrivals.

First 9 Months 1977

Through the first three quarters of 1977, total foreign visitor arrivals to the U. S. topped the 15 million mark, reflecting a 6.6% expansion over the number of visitors recording during the same 1976 period.

Table 2
Arrivals to the U. S.
First 9 Months 1977/1976

	First 9 Months 1977	First 9 Months 1976	% Change
Overseas	3,424,452	3,433,068	- 0.3%
Mexico	1,560,182	1,542,822	+ 1.1
Canada	10,077,501	9,147,162	+10.2
TOTAL	15,062,135	14,123,052	+ 6.6

Canadian arrivals to the U. S. during this 9-month interval surpassed 10 million, representing a significant 10.2% increase over 1976. Of the total number of foreign visitor arrivals during the first three quarters of 1977, Canadian arrivals comprised a 67% share.

The strong rebound in Mexican arrivals during September 1977 brought the first 9 months level 1.1% above the volume reported during the comparable period last year. Further increases in Mexican arrivals are expected for the remaining 3 months of 1977.

Overseas countries supplying visitors to the U. S. during this period were generally on par with last year's tourist flow, with arrivals down very slightly (by 0.3%). Major world areas recording increases in arrivals were South America (up 7.5%); Central America (up 6.6%); Asia (up marginally by 0.5%); and Africa (up 9.9%). Conversely, Europe (down 2.3%), the West Indies (down 6.1%), and Oceania (2.6% down) were reported as supplying fewer visitors during the first 9 months of 1977.

Major tourist-generating overseas countries exhibited the following trends in arrival totals during the first three quarters of 1977: Japan, down 3.4%; United Kingdom, down 4.4%; West Germany, up 0.1%; France, down 2.8%; Italy, down 11.9%; Netherlands, up 8.5%; Switzerland, up 1.2%; Sweden, down 3.4%; Spain, up 0.8%; Belgium, down 2.3%; Australia, down 4.9%; and Venezuela, up 30.9%.

TABLE 3

FOREIGN VISITOR ARRIVALS IN THE U.S. BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA

SEPTEMBER AND 1ST 09 MONTHS 1977

AREA	SEPTEMBER 1977				1ST 09 MONTHS 1977			
	NUMBER OF ARRIVALS	PERCENT CHANGE	1977 SHARE OF TOTAL OVERSEAS	1976 SHARE OF TOTAL OVERSEAS	NUMBER OF ARRIVALS	PERCENT CHANGE	1977 SHARE OF TOTAL OVERSEAS	1976 SHARE OF TOTAL OVERSEAS
EUROPE	177,344	6.3	41.5	39.5	1,434,220	- 2.3	41.9	42.8
SOUTH AMERICA	57,429	21.3	13.4	11.2	425,823	7.5	12.4	11.5
CENTRAL AMERICA	14,673	- 1.4	3.4	3.5	133,546	6.6	3.9	3.6
WEST INDIES	39,643	4.7	9.3	9.0	283,452	- 6.1	8.3	8.8
ASIA	104,022	- 13.7	24.4	28.6	893,833	0.5	26.1	25.9
OCEANIA	24,359	- 6.9	5.7	6.2	188,998	- 2.6	5.5	5.7
AFRICA	9,672	13.7	2.3	2.0	64,517	9.9	1.9	1.7
OTHER OVERSEAS	12	200.0	0.0	0.0	63	61.5	0.0	0.0
TOTAL OVERSEAS	427,154	1.2	100.0	100.0	3,424,452	- 0.3	100.0	100.0
MEXICO	197,924	66.4			1,560,182	1.1		
CANADA	1,032,683	3.2			10,077,501	10.2		
GRAND TOTAL	1,657,761	7.5			15,062,135	6.6		

TABLE 4

TOP TEN OVERSEAS TOURIST GENERATING COUNTRIES

SEPTEMBER 77

COUNTRY	SEPTEMBER 1977 RANK	SEPTEMBER 1977 NUMBER OF ARRIVALS	SEPTEMBER 1976 RANK	SEPTEMBER 1976 NUMBER OF ARRIVALS	PERCENT CHANGE	1977 SHARE OF TOTAL OVERSEAS	1976 SHARE OF TOTAL OVERSEAS
U. K.	01	59,286	02	55,737	6.4	13.9	13.2
JAPAN	02	58,569	01	79,624	- 26.4	13.7	18.9
GERMANY	03	35,542	03	33,275	6.8	8.3	7.9
VENEZUELA	04	22,891	04	17,408	31.5	5.4	4.1
AUSTRALIA	05	16,039	05	16,965	- 5.5	3.8	4.0
FRANCE	06	15,404	06	15,184	1.4	3.6	3.6
IRAN	07	10,631	15	6,492	63.8	2.5	1.5
SWITZERLAND	08	9,831	09	8,783	11.9	2.3	2.1
NETHERLANDS	09	9,815	08	8,846	11.0	2.3	2.1
ITALY	10	9,685	07	10,317	- 6.1	2.3	2.4
TOTAL OVERSEAS		427,154		422,096	1.2	100.0	100.0

TABLE 5

TOP TEN OVERSEAS TOURIST GENERATING COUNTRIES

1ST 09 MONTHS 1977

COUNTRY	1ST 09 MOS. 1977 RANK	1ST 09 MOS. 1977 NUMBER OF ARRIVALS	1ST 09 MOS. 1976 RANK	1ST 09 MOS. 1976 NUMBER OF ARRIVALS	PERCENT CHANGE	1977 SHARE OF TOTAL OVERSEAS	1976 SHARE OF TOTAL OVERSEAS
JAPAN	01	575,442	01	595,550	- 3.4	16.8	17.3
U. K.	02	402,948	02	421,605	- 4.4	11.8	12.3
GERMANY	03	289,668	03	289,311	0.1	8.5	8.4
FRANCE	04	168,802	04	173,712	- 2.8	4.9	5.1
VENEZUELA	05	152,964	06	116,818	30.9	4.5	3.4
AUSTRALIA	06	123,413	05	129,747	- 4.9	3.6	3.8
ITALY	07	89,716	07	101,815	- 11.9	2.6	3.0
NETHERLANDS	08	81,527	09	75,171	8.5	2.4	2.2
BAHAMAS	09	71,638	10	70,280	1.9	2.1	2.0
IRAN	10	68,259	17	44,575	53.1	2.0	1.3
TOTAL OVERSEAS		3,424,452		3,433,068	- 0.3	100.0%	100.0%

TABLE 6

FOREIGN VISITOR ARRIVALS IN THE U.S.
(BY AREA OF RESIDENCE + MONTH OF ARRIVAL)

1976 + 1977

ARRIVALS FROM CANADA

MONTH	1976	1977	% CHG
JANUARY	661,494	713,224	7.8
FEBRUARY	565,874	601,505	6.3
MARCH	828,229	982,445	18.6
APRIL	905,717	1,031,097	13.8
MAY	859,079	975,756	13.6
JUNE	802,755	878,403	9.4
JULY	1,708,201	1,975,898	15.7
AUGUST	1,815,031	1,886,390	3.9
SEPTEMBER	1,000,782	1,032,683	3.2
OCTOBER	969,602		
NOVEMBER	586,165		
DECEMBER	521,354		
TOTAL	11,163,683		

ARRIVALS FROM MEXICO

MONTH	1976	1977	% CHG
JANUARY	109,066	116,016	6.4
FEBRUARY	128,567	113,311	-11.9
MARCH	124,949	145,594	16.5
APRIL	242,601	206,908	-14.7
MAY	175,573	185,231	5.5
JUNE	167,465	161,127	-3.8
JULY	249,755	228,857	-8.4
AUGUST	225,890	205,214	-9.2
SEPTEMBER	118,956	197,924	66.4
OCTOBER	134,325		
NOVEMBER	99,125		
DECEMBER	144,237		
TOTAL	1,920,509		

ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE

MONTH	1976	1977	% CHG
JANUARY	94,897	90,114	-5.0
FEBRUARY	86,059	84,291	-2.1
MARCH	118,164	128,970	9.1
APRIL	140,993	130,141	-7.7
MAY	153,474	158,701	3.4
JUNE	226,179	197,969	-12.5
JULY	269,720	247,749	-8.1
AUGUST	211,397	218,941	3.6
SEPTEMBER	166,767	177,344	6.3
OCTOBER	185,398		
NOVEMBER	114,904		
DECEMBER	117,870		
TOTAL	1,885,822		

ARRIVALS FROM SOUTH AMERICA

MONTH	1976	1977	% CHG
JANUARY	40,918	34,210	-16.4
FEBRUARY	31,561	30,867	-2.2
MARCH	26,929	32,603	21.1
APRIL	38,752	39,938	3.1
MAY	37,241	39,301	5.5
JUNE	47,054	51,176	8.6
JULY	63,558	65,709	3.4
AUGUST	62,624	74,590	19.1
SEPTEMBER	47,333	57,429	21.3
OCTOBER	42,171		
NOVEMBER	30,404		
DECEMBER	41,648		
TOTAL	510,193		

ARRIVALS FROM CENTRAL AMERICA

MONTH	1976	1977	% CHG
JANUARY	14,017	14,279	1.9
FEBRUARY	9,619	11,424	18.8
MARCH	9,878	12,850	30.1
APRIL	14,538	14,230	-2.1
MAY	12,360	12,536	1.4
JUNE	15,493	15,978	3.1
JULY	18,371	21,502	17.0
AUGUST	16,132	16,074	-.4
SEPTEMBER	14,881	14,673	-1.4
OCTOBER	13,552		
NOVEMBER	18,196		
DECEMBER	19,560		
TOTAL	176,597		

ARRIVALS FROM WEST INDIES

MONTH	1976	1977	% CHG
JANUARY	22,880	20,276	-11.4
FEBRUARY	17,802	18,732	5.2
MARCH	22,656	22,051	-2.7
APRIL	28,227	26,638	-5.6
MAY	28,547	25,779	-9.7
JUNE	33,350	30,418	-8.8
JULY	55,372	46,066	-16.8
AUGUST	55,202	53,849	-2.5
SEPTEMBER	37,853	39,643	4.7
OCTOBER	31,563		
NOVEMBER	27,706		
DECEMBER	34,806		
TOTAL	395,964		

ARRIVALS FROM ASIA

MONTH	1976	1977	% CHG
JANUARY	83,681	85,231	1.9
FEBRUARY	68,832	60,683	-11.8
MARCH	83,699	95,438	14.0
APRIL	74,481	81,041	8.8
MAY	81,773	93,445	14.3
JUNE	103,971	101,573	-2.3
JULY	124,077	127,774	3.0
AUGUST	148,374	144,626	-2.5
SEPTEMBER	120,600	104,022	-13.7
OCTOBER	88,071		
NOVEMBER	87,221		
DECEMBER	81,593		
TOTAL	1,146,373		

ARRIVALS FROM OCEANIA

MONTH	1976	1977	% CHG
JANUARY	17,119	17,410	1.7
FEBRUARY	8,973	8,724	-2.8
MARCH	11,977	12,840	7.2
APRIL	17,444	19,443	11.5
MAY	26,763	25,336	-5.3
JUNE	30,301	25,487	-15.9
JULY	27,477	27,840	1.3
AUGUST	27,856	27,559	-1.1
SEPTEMBER	26,152	24,359	-6.9
OCTOBER	21,070		
NOVEMBER	12,631		
DECEMBER	21,968		
TOTAL	249,731		

ARRIVALS FROM AFRICA

MONTH	1976	1977	% CHG
JANUARY	5,372	6,799	26.6
FEBRUARY	2,612	3,073	17.6
MARCH	3,428	4,224	23.2
APRIL	4,120	5,117	24.2
MAY	5,630	6,831	21.3
JUNE	7,713	7,084	-8.2
JULY	9,948	10,149	2.0
AUGUST	11,352	11,568	1.9
SEPTEMBER	8,506	9,672	13.7
OCTOBER	6,435		
NOVEMBER	4,102		
DECEMBER	5,101		
TOTAL	74,320		

TABLE 7

FOREIGN VISITOR ARRIVALS IN THE U.S.
(BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE + MONTH OF ARRIVAL)

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JULY	249,755	228,857	-8.4
AUGUST	225,890	205,214	-9.2
SEPTEMBER	118,956	197,924	66.4
OCTOBER	134,325		
NOVEMBER	99,125		
DECEMBER	144,237		
TOTAL	1,920,509		

ARRIVALS FROM JAPAN

MONTH	1976	1977	% CHG
JANUARY	60,966	62,448	2.4
FEBRUARY	55,017	45,448	-17.4
MARCH	62,803	71,263	13.5
APRIL	52,553	57,875	10.1
MAY	53,386	61,635	15.5
JUNE	62,184	61,413	-1.2
JULY	74,236	74,452	.3
AUGUST	94,761	82,339	-13.1
SEPTEMBER	79,624	58,569	-26.4
OCTOBER	56,397		
NOVEMBER	64,652		
DECEMBER	55,587		
TOTAL	772,386		

ARRIVALS FROM UNITED KINGDOM

MONTH	1976	1977	% CHG
JANUARY	27,760	26,415	-4.8
FEBRUARY	24,177	22,246	-8.0
MARCH	30,967	33,989	9.8
APRIL	39,560	33,488	-15.3
MAY	45,748	45,295	-1.0
JUNE	62,029	55,230	-11.0
JULY	70,935	64,469	-9.1
AUGUST	64,692	62,530	-3.3
SEPTEMBER	55,737	59,286	6.4
OCTOBER	53,255		
NOVEMBER	29,974		
DECEMBER	33,652		
TOTAL	538,486		

ARRIVALS FROM GERMANY

MONTH	1976	1977	% CHG
JANUARY	14,793	14,074	-4.9
FEBRUARY	14,575	13,562	-7.0
MARCH	21,554	26,962	25.1
APRIL	32,862	27,256	-17.1
MAY	30,846	37,223	20.7
JUNE	47,538	41,221	-13.3
JULY	54,629	49,779	-8.9
AUGUST	39,239	44,049	12.3
SEPTEMBER	33,275	35,542	6.8
OCTOBER	33,794		
NOVEMBER	22,465		
DECEMBER	19,983		
TOTAL	365,553		

ARRIVALS FROM FRANCE

MONTH	1976	1977	% CHG
JANUARY	11,959	10,682	-10.7
FEBRUARY	10,110	10,464	3.5
MARCH	15,496	14,096	-9.1
APRIL	14,273	16,458	15.3
MAY	17,467	17,955	2.7
JUNE	20,459	17,384	-15.0
JULY	38,576	33,693	-12.7
AUGUST	30,168	32,672	8.3
SEPTEMBER	15,164	15,404	1.4
OCTOBER	18,291		
NOVEMBER	13,866		
DECEMBER	11,415		
TOTAL	217,284		

ARRIVALS FROM ITALY

MONTH	1976	1977	% CHG
JANUARY	8,169	7,115	-12.9
FEBRUARY	6,661	6,626	-.5
MARCH	10,855	7,828	-27.9
APRIL	10,467	8,451	-19.3
MAY	10,289	8,719	-15.3
JUNE	14,089	11,174	-20.7
JULY	14,528	13,370	-8.0
AUGUST	16,440	16,748	1.9
SEPTEMBER	10,317	9,685	-6.1
OCTOBER	11,471		
NOVEMBER	8,151		
DECEMBER	9,938		
TOTAL	131,375		

ARRIVALS FROM AUSTRALIA

MONTH	1976	1977	% CHG
JANUARY	12,970	12,832	-1.1
FEBRUARY	6,158	5,645	-8.3
MARCH	8,122	8,860	9.1
APRIL	11,166	12,226	9.5
MAY	18,258	16,254	-11.0
JUNE	19,347	16,209	-16.2
JULY	17,558	17,204	-2.0
AUGUST	19,203	18,144	-5.5
SEPTEMBER	16,955	16,039	-5.5
OCTOBER	14,310		
NOVEMBER	8,468		
DECEMBER	15,945		
TOTAL	168,470		

ARRIVALS FROM BRAZIL

MONTH	1976	1977	% CHG
JANUARY	13,982	4,984	-64.4
FEBRUARY	10,206	4,083	-60.0
MARCH	6,799	4,222	-37.9
APRIL	8,441	4,278	-49.3
MAY	8,557	5,624	-34.3
JUNE	10,187	5,576	-45.3
JULY	17,330	7,932	-54.2
AUGUST	8,939	5,027	-27.0
SEPTEMBER	6,655	6,796	2.1
OCTOBER	7,127		
NOVEMBER	4,513		
DECEMBER	4,688		
TOTAL	105,424		

TABLE 7

FOREIGN VISITOR ARRIVALS IN THE U.S.
(BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE + MONTH OF ARRIVAL)

1976 + 1977

ARRIVALS FROM VENEZUELA

MONTH	1976	1977	% CHG
JANUARY	9,174	10,161	10.8
FEBRUARY	6,549	9,219	40.8
MARCH	6,554	10,635	62.3
APRIL	13,228	15,067	13.9
MAY	8,622	10,651	23.5
JUNE	8,938	13,160	47.2
JULY	14,823	20,329	37.1
AUGUST	31,522	40,851	29.6
SEPTEMBER	17,408	22,891	31.5
OCTOBER	11,663		
NOVEMBER	8,019		
DECEMBER	15,503		
TOTAL	152,003		

ARRIVALS FROM COLOMBIA

MONTH	1976	1977	% CHG
JANUARY	4,982	5,052	1.4
FEBRUARY	2,958	3,115	5.3
MARCH	3,331	4,587	37.7
APRIL	5,141	5,501	7.0
MAY	5,359	5,525	3.1
JUNE	12,413	15,933	28.4
JULY	9,739	11,396	17.0
AUGUST	6,563	7,784	18.6
SEPTEMBER	6,431	6,342	-1.4
OCTOBER	6,266		
NOVEMBER	4,836		
DECEMBER	8,413		
TOTAL	76,432		

ARRIVALS FROM SWITZERLAND

MONTH	1976	1977	% CHG
JANUARY	4,776	4,444	-7.0
FEBRUARY	4,634	4,585	-1.1
MARCH	5,966	6,858	15.0
APRIL	6,574	6,979	6.2
MAY	7,371	7,959	8.0
JUNE	8,872	7,257	-18.2
JULY	12,072	12,249	1.5
AUGUST	8,177	7,853	-4.0
SEPTEMBER	8,783	9,831	11.9
OCTOBER	13,139		
NOVEMBER	5,528		
DECEMBER	5,314		
TOTAL	91,266		

ARRIVALS FROM NETHERLANDS

MONTH	1976	1977	% CHG
JANUARY	4,058	4,045	-.3
FEBRUARY	4,106	3,935	-4.2
MARCH	4,401	6,845	55.5
APRIL	5,995	5,839	-2.6
MAY	9,199	9,209	.1
JUNE	12,921	13,689	5.9
JULY	16,358	17,320	5.9
AUGUST	9,287	10,830	16.6
SEPTEMBER	8,846	9,815	11.0
OCTOBER	8,709		
NOVEMBER	5,265		
DECEMBER	5,791		
TOTAL	94,936		

ARRIVALS FROM BELGIUM

MONTH	1976	1977	% CHG
JANUARY	2,197	1,990	-9.4
FEBRUARY	1,919	1,942	1.2
MARCH	2,603	2,851	9.5
APRIL	3,174	3,592	13.2
MAY	3,402	3,288	-3.4
JUNE	4,795	4,247	-11.4
JULY	8,551	8,120	-5.0
AUGUST	5,209	5,007	-3.9
SEPTEMBER	3,730	3,734	.1
OCTOBER	4,222		
NOVEMBER	2,594		
DECEMBER	2,357		
TOTAL	44,753		

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COUNTRY	BUSINESS SEP 76	BUSINESS SEP 77	% CHG	PLEASURE SEP 76	PLEASURE SEP 77	% CHG	STUDENTS SEP 76	STUDENTS SEP 77	% CHG	TRANSITS SEP 76	TRANSITS SEP 77	% CHG	TOTAL SEP 76	TOTAL SEP 77	% CHG
EUROPE															
AUSTRIA	243	279	14.8	1736	1971	13.5	41	33	- 19.5	45	45		2065	2328	12.7
BELGIUM	1167	1043	- 10.6	2378	2489	4.7	109	107	- 1.8	76	95	25.0	3730	3734	.1
DENMARK	508	625	23.0	1718	1891	10.1	54	63	16.7	98	76	- 22.4	2378	2655	11.6
FINLAND	293	252	- 14.0	900	842	- 6.4	72	58	- 19.4	50	17	- 66.0	1315	1169	- 11.1
FRANCE	3368	3922	16.4	10695	10345	- 3.3	451	533	18.2	670	604	- 9.9	15184	15464	1.4
GERMANY	5373	4638	- 13.7	27166	29952	10.3	325	357	9.8	411	595	44.8	33275	35542	6.8
GREECE	217	245	12.9	1548	1870	20.8	476	637	33.8	691	689	- .3	2932	3441	17.4
ICELAND	51	112	119.6	434	575	32.5	34	32	- 5.9	4	11	175.0	523	730	39.6
IRELAND	374	322	- 13.9	2958	3405	15.1	79	105	32.9	80	46	- 42.5	3491	3878	11.1
ITALY	2079	1986	- 4.5	7227	6198	- 14.2	170	198	16.5	841	1303	54.9	10317	9685	- 6.1
LUXEMBOURG	29	15	- 48.3	132	118	- 10.6		2	100.0				161	135	- 16.1
NETHERLANDS	1797	1860	3.5	6634	7394	11.5	147	157	6.8	268	404	50.7	8846	9815	11.0
NORWAY	599	700	16.9	1330	1716	29.0	114	143	25.4	424	451	6.4	2467	3010	22.0
PORTUGAL	155	150	- 3.2	1359	1389	2.2	45	76	68.9	205	199	- 2.9	1764	1614	2.0
SPAIN	902	792	- 12.2	3107	3109	.1	116	170	46.6	278	406	46.0	4403	4477	1.7
SWEDEN	1141	1281	12.3	3069	4112	34.0	185	201	8.6	165	96	- 41.8	4560	5690	24.8
SWITZERLAND	1305	1129	- 13.5	7234	8430	16.5	160	205	28.1	84	67	- 20.2	8783	9831	11.9
USSR	341	247	- 27.6	223	320	43.5	2	4	100.0	67	16	- 76.1	633	587	- 7.3
U. K.	7964	9079	14.0	45604	47866	5.0	536	646	20.5	1633	1695	3.8	55737	59286	6.4
YUGOSLAVIA	234	192	- 17.9	652	873	33.9	41	37	- 9.8	104	60	- 42.3	1031	1162	12.7
OTHER EUROPE	648	498	- 23.1	2333	2282	- 2.2	24	38	58.3	167	153	- 8.4	3172	2971	- 6.3
TOTAL	28788	29367	2.0	128437	137147	6.8	3181	3802	19.5	5361	7028	10.5	166767	177344	6.3

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COUNTRY	BUSINESS SEP 76	BUSINESS SEP 77	BUSINESS % CHG	PLEASURE SEP 76	PLEASURE SEP 77	PLEASURE % CHG	STUDENTS SEP 76	STUDENTS SEP 77	STUDENTS % CHG	TRANSITS SEP 76	TRANSITS SEP 77	TRANSITS % CHG	TOTAL SEP 76	TOTAL SEP 77	TOTAL % CHG
SOUTH AMERICA															
ARGENTINA	424	645	52.1	4050	6331	56.3	55	85	54.5	92	145	57.6	4621	7206	55.9
BOLIVIA	121	200	65.3	436	623	42.9	62	83	33.9	54	58	7.4	673	964	43.2
BRAZIL	1512	1464	- 3.2	4452	4477	.6	420	503	19.8	271	352	29.9	6655	6796	2.1
CHILE	337	604	79.2	1506	1883	25.0	70	76	8.6	82	129	57.3	1995	2692	34.9
COLOMBIA	717	982	37.0	4897	4587	- 6.3	361	460	27.4	456	313	- 31.4	6431	6342	- 1.4
ECUADOR	305	337	10.5	3293	4033	22.5	175	243	38.9	139	108	- 22.3	3912	4721	20.7
PARAGUAY	38	49	28.9	176	157	- 10.8	10	6	- 40.0	83	52	- 37.3	307	264	- 14.0
PERU	263	276	4.9	2807	2727	- 2.9	200	210	5.0	142	80	- 43.7	3412	3293	- 3.5
URUGUAY	88	116	31.8	407	484	18.9	18	24	33.3	47	42	- 10.6	560	666	18.9
VENEZUELA	801	858	7.1	15492	20329	31.2	730	1313	79.9	385	391	1.6	17408	22891	31.5
OTHER S AMERICA	125	138	10.4	1079	1295	20.0	84	101	20.2	71	60	- 15.5	1359	1594	17.3
TOTAL	4731	5669	19.8	38595	46926	21.6	2185	3104	42.1	1822	1730	- 5.0	47333	57429	21.3
CENTRAL AMERICA															
COSTA RICA	251	223	- 11.2	1685	1818	7.9	122	130	6.6	141	72	- 48.9	2199	2243	2.0
EL SALVADOR	102	196	92.2	1530	1662	8.6	219	296	35.2	98	96	- 2.0	1949	2250	15.4
GUATEMALA	324	433	33.6	2539	2422	- 4.6	121	163	34.7	112	55	- 50.9	3096	3073	- .7
HONDURAS	161	249	54.7	1249	1162	- 7.0	198	183	- 7.6	355	262	- 26.2	1963	1856	- 5.5
NICARAGUA	240	210	- 12.5	2182	1761	- 19.3	259	306	18.1	41	68	65.9	2722	2345	- 13.9
PANAMA	236	289	22.5	1911	1727	- 9.6	273	238	- 12.8	82	67	- 18.3	2502	2321	- 7.2
OTHER C AMERICA	59	84	42.4	320	392	22.5	21	25	19.0	50	84	68.0	450	585	30.0
TOTAL	1373	1684	22.7	11416	10944	- 4.1	1213	1341	10.6	879	704	- 19.9	14881	14673	- 1.4

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COUNTRY	BUSINESS SEP 76	BUSINESS SEP 77	BUSINESS % CHG	PLEASURE SEP 76	PLEASURE SEP 77	PLEASURE % CHG	STUDENTS SEP 76	STUDENTS SEP 77	STUDENTS % CHG	TRANSITS SEP 76	TRANSITS SEP 77	TRANSITS % CHG	TOTAL SEP 76	TOTAL SEP 77	TOTAL % CHG
WEST INDIES															
ANTIGUA	78	60	- 23.1	368	425	15.5	15	30	100.0	19	34	78.9	480	549	14.4
BAHAMAS	196	141	- 28.1	7585	8297	9.4	426	534	25.4	28	24	- 14.3	8235	8996	9.2
BARBADOS	102	116	13.7	1045	902	- 13.7	58	31	- 46.6	72	69	- 4.2	1277	1118	- 12.5
BERMUDA	92	153	66.3	2522	4068	61.3	244	344	41.0	285	260	- 8.8	3143	4825	53.5
BR. VIRGIN ISL	60	43	- 28.3	426	3039	613.4	36	14	- 61.1	10		- 100.0	532	3096	482.0
DOMINICAN REPB.	667	485	- 27.3	5582	4631	- 17.0	168	168		119	107	- 10.1	6536	5391	- 17.5
HAITI	465	533	14.6	2013	1953	- 3.0	91	96	5.5	453	325	- 28.3	3022	2907	- 3.8
JAMAICA	746	689	- 7.6	6566	4456	- 32.1	343	316	- 7.9	201	222	10.4	7856	5683	- 27.7
NETHERLAND ANTILL	236	257	8.9	1075	1129	5.0	75	122	62.7	35	33	- 5.7	1421	1541	8.4
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	291	349	19.9	2173	2419	11.3	104	131	26.0	81	70	- 13.6	2649	2969	12.1
OTHER WEST INDIES	184	358	94.6	2325	1968	- 15.4	72	129	79.2	121	113	- 6.6	2702	2568	- 5.0
TOTAL	3117	3184	2.1	31680	33287	5.1	1632	1915	17.3	1424	1257	- 11.7	37853	39643	4.7
ASIA															
CHINA MAINLAND	37	49	32.4	20	26	30.0		2	100.0	4	19	375.0	61	96	57.4
CHINA TAIWAN	972	705	- 27.5	1109	1032	- 6.9	738	632	- 14.4	204	228	11.8	3023	2597	- 14.1
HONG KONG	581	397	- 31.7	2453	1966	- 19.9	1095	820	- 25.1	703	354	- 49.6	4832	3537	- 26.8
INDIA	606	740	22.1	2908	2178	- 25.1	561	648	15.5	486	527	8.4	4561	4093	- 10.3
INDONESIA	109	122	11.9	400	623	55.8	139	169	21.6	96	107	11.5	744	1021	37.2
IRAN	468	400	- 14.5	2533	4489	77.2	3425	5601	63.5	66	141	113.6	6492	10631	63.8
ISRAEL	711	695	- 2.3	4284	4638	8.3	321	348	8.4	44	49	11.4	5360	5730	6.9
JAPAN	9981	9876	- 1.1	67061	46210	- 31.1	2017	1921	- 4.8	565	562	- .5	79624	58569	- 26.4
KOREA	760	664	- 12.6	575	626	8.9	245	271	10.6	600	460	- 23.3	2180	2021	- 7.3
LEBANON	168	299	78.0	1076	692	- 35.7	391	355	- 9.2	186	35	- 81.2	1821	1381	- 24.2
MALAYSIA	78	97	24.4	353	443	25.5	218	266	22.0	103	53	- 48.5	752	859	14.2
PHILIPPINES	570	804	41.1	1747	1804	3.3	184	182	- 1.1	477	615	28.9	2978	3405	14.3
SINGAPORE	162	206	27.2	363	368	1.4	181	89	- 50.8	96	43	- 55.2	802	706	- 12.0
THAILAND	170	177	4.1	645	605	- 6.2	572	449	- 21.5	50	13	- 74.0	1437	1244	- 13.4
TURKEY	191	111	- 41.9	426	506	18.8	244	329	34.8	15	30	100.0	876	976	11.4
OTHER ASIA	754	793	5.2	2377	2942	23.8	1692	3252	92.2	234	169	- 27.8	5057	7156	41.5
TOTAL	16318	16135	- 1.1	88330	69148	- 21.7	12023	15334	27.5	3929	3405	- 13.3	120600	104022	- 13.7
OCEANIA															
AUSTRALIA	1865	2017	8.2	14566	13596	- 6.7	153	170	11.1	381	256	- 32.8	16965	16039	- 5.5
FIJI	22	16	- 27.3	440	305	- 30.7	33	9	- 72.7	64	25	- 60.9	559	355	- 36.5
NEW ZEALAND	603	584	- 3.2	5980	5425	- 9.3	39	268	587.2	634	646	1.9	7256	6923	- 4.6
OTHER OCEANIA	45	40	- 11.1	1151	808	- 29.8	66	74	12.1	110	120	9.1	1372	1042	- 24.1
TOTAL	2535	2657	4.8	22137	20134	- 9.0	291	521	79.0	1189	1047	- 11.9	26152	24359	- 6.9

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SEPTEMBER 1977

COUNTRY	BUSINESS SEP 76	BUSINESS SEP 77	BUSINESS % CHG	PLEASURE SEP 76	PLEASURE SEP 77	PLEASURE % CHG	STUDENTS SEP 76	STUDENTS SEP 77	STUDENTS % CHG	TRANSITS SEP 76	TRANSITS SEP 77	TRANSITS % CHG	TOTAL SEP 76	TOTAL SEP 77	TOTAL % CHG
AFRICA															
SOUTH AFRICA	679	698	2.8	2168	2235	3.1	103	114	10.7	30	69	130.0	2980	3116	4.6
OTHER AFRICA	1034	1161	12.3	2365	2930	23.9	1832	2232	21.8	295	233	- 21.0	5526	6556	18.6
TOTAL	1713	1859	8.5	4533	5165	13.9	1935	2346	21.2	325	302	- 7.1	8506	9672	13.7
OTHER OVERSEAS				4	4						8	100.0	4	12	200.0
TOTAL OVERSEAS	58575	60555	3.4	325132	322755	- .7	22460	28363	26.3	15929	15481	- 2.8	422096	427154	1.2
MEXICO	3129	4230	35.2	112387	190597	69.6	2265	2484	9.7	1175	613	- 47.8	118956	197924	66.4
CANADA*													1000782	1032583	3.2
													1541834	1657761	7.5

* DATA ON CANADIAN ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF TRIP NOT AVAILABLE.

TABLE 9

TEMPORARY VISITORS TO U.S. BY COUNTRY OR REGION OF LAST PERMANENT RESIDENCE
FIRST 09 MONTHS
1977

COUNTRY	BUSINESS 1ST 09 M 76	BUSINESS 1ST 09 M 77	BUSINESS % CHG	PLEASURE 1ST 09 M 76	PLEASURE 1ST 09 M 77	PLEASURE % CHG	STUDENTS 1ST 09 M 76	STUDENTS 1ST 09 M 77	STUDENTS % CHG	TRANSITS 1ST 09 M 76	TRANSITS 1ST 09 M 77	TRANSITS % CHG	TOTAL 1ST 09 M 76	TOTAL 1ST 09 M 77	TOTAL % CHG
EUROPE															
AUSTRIA	2268	2417	6.6	16356	16885	3.2	143	156	9.1	357	397	11.2	19124	19855	3.8
BELGIUM	7884	7407	- 6.1	26445	26048	- 1.5	407	435	6.9	844	881	4.4	35580	34771	- 2.3
DENMARK	4408	4879	10.7	19636	19458	- .9	273	292	7.0	925	1022	10.5	25242	25651	1.6
FINLAND	1626	1724	6.0	12543	11672	- 6.9	240	283	17.9	607	679	11.9	15016	14358	- 4.4
FRANCE	27312	31506	15.4	140008	129746	- 7.3	1776	2037	14.7	4616	5513	19.4	173712	168802	- 2.8
GERMANY	38663	40042	3.6	244555	243196	- .6	1541	1833	18.9	4552	4597	1.0	289311	289668	0.1
GREECE	2052	2259	10.1	14972	13537	- 9.6	1617	1793	10.9	6183	6394	3.4	24824	23983	- 3.4
ICELAND	477	585	22.6	3812	3721	- 2.4	100	157	57.0	61	54	- 11.5	4450	4517	1.5
IRELAND	3321	2805	- 15.5	20201	19733	- 2.3	284	336	18.3	763	614	- 19.5	24569	23488	- 4.4
ITALY	17195	16766	- 2.5	73599	62393	- 15.2	715	738	3.2	10306	9819	- 4.7	101815	89716	- 11.9
LUXEMBOURG	208	197	- 5.3	1456	1448	- .5	21	22	4.8	24	31	29.2	1709	1698	- 0.6
NETHERLANDS	13202	14231	7.8	57232	62403	9.0	581	760	30.8	4156	4133	- .6	75171	81527	8.5
NORWAY	4619	4884	5.7	19100	20256	6.1	645	767	18.9	5298	5449	2.9	29662	31356	5.7
PORTUGAL	1301	1303	.2	10587	10679	.9	143	205	43.4	1640	1616	- 1.5	13671	13803	1.0
SPAIN	8252	7794	- 5.6	31438	31491	.2	527	597	13.3	3162	3837	21.3	43379	43719	0.8
SWEDEN	9925	9795	- 1.3	42016	41012	- 2.4	799	780	- 2.4	2019	1298	- 35.7	54759	52885	- 3.4
SWITZERLAND	9246	9112	- 1.4	56383	57263	1.6	711	854	20.1	885	786	- 11.2	67225	68015	1.2
USSR	2132	2225	4.4	1886	1917	1.6	21	27	28.6	478	366	- 23.4	4517	4535	0.4
U. K.	68032	73754	8.4	334027	308239	- 7.7	2388	2338	- 2.1	17158	18617	8.5	421605	402946	- 4.4
YUGOSLAVIA	1639	1889	15.3	10351	9105	- 12.0	173	146	- 15.6	603	700	16.1	12766	11840	- 7.3
OTHER EUROPE	3787	3485	- 8.0	23139	22093	- 4.5	108	149	38.0	2509	1358	- 45.9	29543	27085	- 8.3
TOTAL	227549	239059	5.1	1159742	1112295	- 4.1	13213	14705	11.3	67146	68161	1.5	1467650	1434220	- 2.3

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1977

COUNTRY	BUSINESS 1ST 09 M 76	BUSINESS 1ST 09 M 77	BUSINESS % CHG	PLEASURE 1ST 09 M 76	PLEASURE 1ST 09 M 77	PLEASURE % CHG	STUDENTS 1ST 09 M 76	STUDENTS 1ST 09 M 77	STUDENTS % CHG	TRANSITS 1ST 09 M 76	TRANSITS 1ST 09 M 77	TRANSITS % CHG	TOTAL 1ST 09 M 76	TOTAL 1ST 09 M 77	TOTAL % CHG
SOUTH AMERICA															
ARGENTINA	2994	4518	50.9	35700	51812	45.1	291	458	57.4	1275	1105	- 13.3	40260	57893	43.8
BOLIVIA	963	1268	31.7	5117	5589	9.2	353	422	19.5	360	549	52.5	6793	7828	15.2
BRAZIL	10731	9851	- 8.2	72562	33673	- 53.6	2114	1970	- 6.8	3689	3028	- 17.9	89096	48522	- 45.5
CHILE	2312	3392	46.7	11091	14492	30.7	414	491	18.6	755	920	21.9	14572	19295	32.4
COLOMBIA	5270	6551	24.3	44875	52220	16.4	3309	2569	- 22.4	3463	3895	12.5	56917	65235	14.6
ECUADOR	1895	2488	31.3	23992	28223	17.6	775	984	27.0	1066	1018	- 4.5	27728	32713	18.0
PARAGUAY	264	288	9.1	1448	1364	- 5.8	54	48	- 11.1	429	388	- 9.6	2195	2088	- 4.9
PERU	1722	2119	23.1	25189	21458	- 14.8	1276	1225	- 4.0	889	697	- 21.6	29076	25499	- 12.3
URUGUAY	632	661	4.6	3296	3881	17.7	100	88	- 12.0	533	503	- 5.6	4561	5133	12.5
VENEZUELA	5941	6943	16.9	103876	136363	31.3	4875	7349	50.7	2126	2309	8.6	116818	152964	30.9
OTHER S AMERICA	990	806	- 18.6	5982	6861	14.7	464	455	- 1.9	518	531	2.5	7954	8653	8.8
TOTAL	33714	38885	15.3	333128	355936	6.8	14025	16059	14.5	15103	14943	- 1.1	395970	425623	7.5
CENTRAL AMERICA															
COSTA RICA	1370	1591	16.1	16720	18047	7.9	699	844	20.7	898	826	- 8.0	19687	21308	8.2
EL SALVADOR	815	1564	91.9	16373	18291	11.7	1201	1373	14.3	924	918	- .6	19313	22146	14.7
GUATEMALA	2477	3389	36.8	18668	21400	14.6	606	688	13.5	1009	719	- 28.7	22760	26196	15.1
HONDURAS	1188	1716	44.4	10743	11350	5.7	1120	1234	10.2	2608	3143	20.5	15659	17443	11.4
NICARAGUA	1435	1467	2.2	13451	13469	.1	1361	1521	11.8	519	489	- 5.8	16766	16946	1.1
PANAMA	1951	2210	13.3	22200	20560	- 7.4	1586	1398	- 11.9	675	718	6.4	26412	24886	- 5.8
OTHER C AMERICA	564	625	10.8	3535	3392	- 4.0	173	178	2.9	420	426	1.4	4692	4621	- 1.5
TOTAL	9800	12562	28.2	101690	106509	4.7	6746	7236	7.3	7053	7239	2.6	125289	133546	6.6

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COUNTRY	BUSINESS 1ST 09 M 76	BUSINESS 1ST 09 M 77	BUSINESS % CHG	PLEASURE 1ST 09 M 76	PLEASURE 1ST 09 M 77	PLEASURE % CHG	STUDENTS 1ST 09 M 76	STUDENTS 1ST 09 M 77	STUDENTS % CHG	TRANSITS 1ST 09 M 76	TRANSITS 1ST 09 M 77	TRANSITS % CHG	TOTAL 1ST 09 M 76	TOTAL 1ST 09 M 77	TOTAL % CHG
WEST INDIES															
ANTIGUA	497	504	1.4	2799	2942	5.1	87	107	23.0	126	133	5.5	3509	3655	5.0
BAHAMAS	1426	1402	- 1.7	65922	67214	2.0	2597	2786	7.3	335	236	- 29.6	70280	71638	1.9
BARBADOS	851	815	- 4.2	7172	9524	32.8	162	179	10.5	543	536	- 1.3	8728	11054	26.6
BERMUDA	1188	1130	- 4.9	16762	16573	- 1.1	573	646	12.7	2113	1523	- 27.9	20636	19872	- 3.7
BR. VIRGIN ISL	609	453	- 25.6	2875	5517	91.9	106	83	- 21.7	99	51	- 48.5	3689	6104	65.5
DOMINICAN REPB.	3977	4598	15.6	45286	43056	- 4.9	1561	1217	- 22.0	1000	1435	43.5	51824	50306	- 2.9
HAITI	3790	4100	8.2	15550	11560	- 25.7	470	516	9.8	2848	4142	45.4	22658	20318	- 10.3
JAMAICA	6126	5007	- 18.3	54752	35721	- 34.8	1860	1941	4.4	1615	1855	14.9	64353	44524	- 30.8
NETHERLAND ANTILL	1616	1730	7.1	10786	10579	- 1.9	380	477	25.5	625	511	- 18.2	13407	13297	- 0.8
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	2304	2663	15.6	19385	20163	4.0	594	605	1.9	641	661	3.1	22924	24092	5.1
OTHER WEST INDIES	2369	2115	- 10.7	15924	14711	- 7.6	386	455	17.9	1202	1280	6.5	19881	18561	- 6.6
TOTAL	24753	24517	- 1.0	257213	237560	- 7.6	8776	9012	2.7	11147	12363	10.9	301889	283452	- 6.1
ASIA															
CHINA MAINLAND	284	305	7.4	213	161	- 24.4	10	12	20.0	121	211	74.4	628	689	9.7
CHINA TAIWAN	5736	5455	- 4.9	8772	8581	- 2.2	3782	4107	8.6	2546	2340	- 8.1	20836	20483	- 1.7
HONG KONG	4462	4220	- 5.4	23230	19085	- 17.8	4697	3905	- 16.9	5204	3071	- 41.0	37593	30281	- 19.5
INDIA	4599	4261	- 7.3	23457	17010	- 27.5	2466	2149	- 12.9	4695	4341	- 7.5	35217	27761	- 21.2
INDONESIA	1057	1084	2.6	3465	4362	25.9	634	651	2.7	906	675	- 25.5	6062	6772	11.7
IRAN	3362	3565	6.0	24712	41653	68.6	16009	22484	40.4	492	557	13.2	44575	68259	53.1
ISRAEL	6620	6130	- 7.4	35134	34580	- 1.6	1416	1598	12.9	529	659	24.6	43699	42967	- 1.7
JAPAN	69278	69069	- .3	507708	489908	- 3.5	11631	10950	- 5.9	6933	5515	- 20.5	595550	575442	- 3.4
KOREA	4978	5657	13.6	4569	5076	11.1	1155	1323	14.5	4458	4707	5.6	15160	16763	10.6
LEBANON	1509	1743	15.5	5562	5495	- 1.2	1178	1599	35.7	464	414	- 10.8	8713	9251	6.2
MALAYSIA	629	723	14.9	2404	3086	28.4	951	1179	24.0	386	369	- 4.4	4370	5357	22.6
PHILIPPINES	5474	5173	- 5.5	13190	14244	8.0	766	898	17.2	4316	5284	22.4	23746	25599	7.8
SINGAPORE	1198	1439	20.1	3917	3216	- 17.9	578	397	- 31.3	473	287	- 39.3	6166	5339	- 13.4
THAILAND	1082	1156	6.8	4902	4721	- 3.7	2413	2086	- 13.6	219	117	- 46.6	8616	8080	- 6.2
TURKEY	1084	1400	29.2	4007	4330	8.1	739	1046	41.5	124	203	63.7	5954	6979	17.2
OTHER ASIA	5833	6013	3.1	19519	23985	22.9	5605	12104	116.0	1646	1709	3.8	32603	43811	34.4
TOTAL	117185	117393	.2	684761	679493	- .8	54030	66488	23.1	33512	30459	- 9.1	889488	893833	0.5
OCEANIA															
AUSTRALIA	14494	14790	2.0	111666	104197	- 6.7	787	824	4.7	2800	3602	28.6	129747	123413	- 4.9
FIJI	136	115	- 15.4	2116	2192	3.6	67	58	- 13.4	434	287	- 33.9	2753	2652	- 3.7
NEW ZEALAND	3423	3675	7.4	43134	44242	2.6	439	431	- 1.8	5255	5583	6.2	52251	53931	3.2
OTHER OCEANIA	252	258	2.4	8292	7730	- 6.8	193	368	90.7	574	646	12.5	9311	9002	- 3.3
TOTAL	18305	18838	2.9	165208	158361	- 4.1	1486	1681	13.1	9063	10118	11.6	194062	188998	- 2.6

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COUNTRY	BUSINESS 1ST 09 M 76	BUSINESS 1ST 09 M 77	BUSINESS % CHG	PLEASURE 1ST 09 M 76	PLEASURE 1ST 09 M 77	PLEASURE % CHG	STUDENTS 1ST 09 M 76	STUDENTS 1ST 09 M 77	STUDENTS % CHG	TRANSITS 1ST 09 M 76	TRANSITS 1ST 09 M 77	TRANSITS % CHG	TOTAL 1ST 09 M 76	TOTAL 1ST 09 M 77	TOTAL % CHG
AFRICA															
SOUTH AFRICA	4519	4976	10.1	13937	15421	10.6	449	538	19.8	258	506	96.1	19163	21441	11.9
OTHER AFRICA	7446	8271	11.1	21030	22375	6.4	8809	10748	22.0	2233	1682	- 24.7	39518	43076	9.0
TOTAL	11965	13247	10.7	34967	37796	8.1	9258	11286	21.9	2491	2188	- 12.2	58681	64517	9.9
OTHER OVERSEAS	1		- 100.0	33	46	39.4	1		- 100.0	4	17	325.0	39	63	61.5
TOTAL OVERSEAS	443272	464501	4.8	2736742	2687996	- 1.8	107535	126467	17.6	145519	145488		3433068	3424452	- 0.3
MEXICO	29301	33738	15.1	1492661	1511933	1.3	10656	10035	- 5.8	10204	4476	- 56.1	1542822	1560182	1.1
CANADA*													9147162	10077501	10.2
													14123052	15062135	6.6

* DATA ON CANADIAN ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF TRIP NOT AVAILABLE.

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SEPTEMBER 1977

COUNTRY	AIR			SEA			LAND			TOTAL		
	SEP 76	SEP 77	% CHG	SEP 76	SEP 77	% CHG	SEP 76	SEP 77	% CHG	SEP 76	SEP 77	% CHG
EUROPE												
AUSTRIA	1860	2059	10.7	19	30	57.9	186	239	28.5	2065	2328	12.7
BELGIUM	3257	3294	1.1	29	43	48.3	444	397	-10.6	3730	3734	.1
DENMARK	2139	2333	9.1	35	92	162.9	204	230	12.7	2378	2655	11.6
FINLAND	1172	997	-14.9	4	22	450.0	139	150	7.9	1315	1169	-11.1
FRANCE	13226	13525	2.3	123	140	13.8	1835	1739	-5.2	15184	15404	1.4
GERMANY	30364	32244	6.2	328	600	82.9	2583	2698	4.5	33275	35542	6.8
GREECE	2693	3189	18.4	64	77	20.3	175	175		2932	3441	17.4
ICELAND	492	713	44.9	2	8	300.0	29	9	-69.0	523	730	39.6
IRELAND	3020	3394	12.4	21	35	66.7	450	449	-.2	3491	3878	11.1
ITALY	9362	9022	-3.6	265	127	-52.1	690	536	-22.3	10317	9685	-6.1
LUXEMBOURG	157	133	-15.3	2	2		2		-100.0	161	135	-16.1
NETHERLANDS	7586	8238	8.6	45	139	208.9	1215	1438	18.4	8846	9815	11.0
NORWAY	2273	2734	20.3	78	163	109.0	116	113	-2.6	2467	3010	22.0
PORTUGAL	1553	1606	3.4	23	27	17.4	188	181	-3.7	1764	1814	2.8
SPAIN	4171	4188	.4	82	138	68.3	150	151	.7	4403	4477	1.7
SWEDEN	4276	5310	24.2	20	84	320.0	264	296	12.1	4560	5690	24.8
SWITZERLAND	7995	6751	9.5	85	69	-18.8	703	1011	43.8	8783	9831	11.9
USSR	623	571	-8.3	5	10	100.0	5	6	20.0	633	587	-7.3
U. K.	41478	45174	8.9	805	1090	35.4	13454	13022	-3.2	55737	59286	6.4
YUGOSLAVIA	880	968	10.0	2	20	900.0	149	174	16.8	1031	1162	12.7
OTHER EUROPE	2844	2579	-9.3	36	66	83.3	292	326	11.6	3172	2971	-6.3
TOTAL	141421	151022	6.8	2073	2982	43.8	23273	23340	.3	166767	177344	6.3

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COUNTRY	AIR SEP 76	AIR SEP 77	AIR % CHG	SEA SEP 76	SEA SEP 77	SEA % CHG	LAND SEP 76	LAND SEP 77	LAND % CHG	TOTAL SEP 76	TOTAL SEP 77	TOTAL % CHG
SOUTH AMERICA												
ARGENTINA	4369	6873	57.3	76	215	182.9	176	118	-33.0	4621	7206	55.9
BOLIVIA	656	948	44.5		8		17	8	-52.9	673	964	43.2
BRAZIL	6561	6655	1.4	22	62	181.8	72	79	9.7	6655	6796	2.1
CHILE	1939	2575	32.8	9	45	400.0	47	72	53.2	1995	2692	34.9
COLOMBIA	6310	6237	-1.2	24	55	129.2	97	50	-48.5	6431	6342	-1.4
ECUADOR	3846	4675	21.6	1	13	1200.0	65	33	-49.2	3912	4721	20.7
PARAGUAY	301	255	-15.3	2		-100.0	4	9	125.0	307	264	-14.0
PERU	3341	3217	-3.7	11	24	118.2	60	52	-13.3	3412	3293	-3.5
URUGUAY	529	638	20.6	10	14	40.0	21	14	-33.3	560	666	18.9
VENEZUELA	15499	19997	29.0	1764	2686	52.3	145	208	43.4	17408	22891	31.5
OTHER S AMERICA	1247	1505	20.7	1	13	1200.0	111	76	-31.5	1359	1594	17.3
TOTAL	44598	53575	20.1	1920	3135	63.3	815	719	-11.8	47333	57429	21.3
CENTRAL AMERICA												
COSTA RICA	2126	2182	2.6	2	5	150.0	71	56	-21.1	2199	2243	2.0
EL SALVADOR	1877	2109	12.4	2	8	300.0	70	133	90.0	1949	2250	15.4
GUATEMALA	2621	2798	6.8	5	16	220.0	470	259	-44.9	3096	3073	-.7
HONDURAS	1887	1808	-4.2	13	13		63	35	-44.4	1963	1856	-5.5
NICARAGUA	2629	2292	-12.8	17	9	-47.1	76	44	-42.1	2722	2345	-13.9
PANAMA	2488	2290	-8.0		13		14	18	28.6	2502	2321	-7.2
OTHER C AMERICA	412	531	28.9		2		38	52	36.8	450	585	30.0
TOTAL	14040	14010	-.2	39	66	69.2	802	597	-25.6	14881	14673	-1.4

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SEPTEMBER 1977

COUNTRY	AIR SEP 76	AIR SEP 77	AIR % CHG	SEA SEP 76	SEA SEP 77	SEA % CHG	LAND SEP 76	LAND SEP 77	LAND % CHG	TOTAL SEP 76	TOTAL SEP 77	TOTAL % CHG
WEST INDIES												
ANTIGUA	451	519	15.1	4	8	100.0	25	22	-12.0	480	549	14.4
BAHAMAS	8119	8727	7.5	85	232	172.9	31	37	19.4	8235	8996	9.2
BARBADOS	1196	1040	-13.0	3	16	433.3	78	62	-20.5	1277	1118	-12.5
BERMUDA	3112	4791	54.0	16	7	-56.3	15	27	80.0	3143	4825	53.5
BR. VIRGIN ISL	481	2874	497.5	51	222	335.3				532	3096	482.0
DOMINICAN REPB.	6485	5318	-18.0	29	45	55.2	22	28	27.3	6536	5391	-17.5
HAITI	2783	2437	-12.4	7	5	-28.6	232	465	100.4	3022	2907	-3.8
JAMAICA	7686	5534	-28.0	26	24	-7.7	144	125	-13.2	7856	5683	-27.7
NETHERLAND ANTILL	1321	1522	15.2	6	12	100.0	94	7	-92.6	1421	1541	8.4
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	2348	2648	12.8	3	22	633.3	298	299	.3	2649	2969	12.1
OTHER WEST INDIES	2614	2434	-6.9	25	80	220.0	63	54	-14.3	2702	2568	-5.0
TOTAL	36596	37844	3.4	255	673	163.9	1002	1126	12.4	37853	39643	4.7
ASIA												
CHINA MAINLAND	60	90	50.0				1	6	500.0	61	96	57.4
CHINA TAIWAN	2982	2526	-15.3	3	1	-66.7	38	70	84.2	3023	2597	-14.1
HONG KONG	4286	3277	-23.5	5	9	80.0	541	251	-53.6	4832	3537	-26.8
INDIA	4060	3717	-8.4	56	64	14.3	445	312	-29.9	4561	4093	-10.3
INDONESIA	719	989	37.6		1		25	31	24.0	744	1021	37.2
IRAN	6344	10420	64.2	55	28	-49.1	93	183	96.8	6492	10631	63.8
ISRAEL	4627	4958	7.2	182	274	50.5	551	498	-9.6	5360	5730	6.9
JAPAN	78183	57518	-26.4	707	389	-45.0	734	662	-9.8	79624	58569	-26.4
KOREA	2145	1963	-8.5	12	7	-41.7	23	51	121.7	2180	2021	-7.3
LEBANON	1750	1268	-27.5	2		-100.0	69	113	63.8	1821	1381	-24.2
MALAYSIA	674	752	11.6	7	3	-57.1	71	104	46.5	752	859	14.2
PHILIPPINES	2680	3167	18.2	2	37	1750.0	296	201	-32.1	2978	3405	14.3
SINGAPORE	745	662	-11.1	1	2	100.0	56	42	-25.0	802	706	-12.0
THAILAND	1405	1225	-12.8	1	7	600.0	31	12	-61.3	1437	1244	-13.4
TURKEY	797	932	16.9	4	13	225.0	75	31	-58.7	876	976	11.4
OTHER ASIA	4850	6763	39.4	34	150	341.2	173	243	40.5	5057	7156	41.5
TOTAL	116307	100227	-13.8	1071	985	-8.0	3222	2810	-12.8	120600	104022	-13.7
OCEANIA												
AUSTRALIA	15400	14445	-6.2	449	558	24.3	1116	1036	-7.2	16965	16039	-5.5
FIJI	497	295	-40.6	1	5	400.0	61	55	-9.8	559	355	-36.5
NEW ZEALAND	6880	6485	-5.7	72	111	54.2	304	327	7.6	7256	6923	-4.6
OTHER OCEANIA	1362	1035	-24.0	5	2	-60.0	5	5		1372	1042	-24.1
TOTAL	24139	22260	-7.8	527	676	28.3	1486	1423	-4.2	26152	24359	-6.9

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COUNTRY	AIR SEP 76	AIR SEP 77	AIR % CHG	SEA SEP 76	SEA SEP 77	SEA % CHG	LAND SEP 76	LAND SEP 77	LAND % CHG	TOTAL SEP 76	TOTAL SEP 77	TOTAL % CHG
AFRICA												
SOUTH AFRICA	2739	2843	3.8	26	34	30.8	215	239	11.2	2980	3116	4.6
OTHER AFRICA	5132	6228	21.4	35	16	-54.3	359	312	-13.1	5526	6556	18.6
TOTAL	7871	9071	15.2	61	50	-18.0	574	551	-4.0	8506	9672	13.7
OTHER OVERSEAS	4	12	200.0							4	12	200.0
TOTAL OVERSEAS	384976	388021	.8	5946	8567	44.1	31174	30566	-2.0	422096	427154	1.2
MEXICO	34387	34176	-.6	205	209	2.0	84364	163539	93.8	118956	197924	66.4
CANADA	133048	141931	6.7	26855	31057	15.6	840879	859695	2.2	1000782	1032683	3.2
GRAND TOTAL	552411	564128	2.1	33006	39833	20.7	956417	1053800	10.2	1541834	1657761	7.5

TABLE 11

TEMPORARY VISITORS TO THE U.S. BY COUNTRY OR REGION OF LAST PERMANENT RESIDENCE AND MODE OF TRANSPORT

1ST 09 MONTHS OF 1977

COUNTRY	AIR			SEA			LAND			TOTAL		
	1ST 09 76	1ST 09 77	% CHG	1ST 09 76	1ST 09 77	% CHG	1ST 09 76	1ST 09 77	% CHG	1ST 09 76	1ST 09 77	% CHG
EUROPE												
AUSTRIA	16620	17760	6.9	268	284	6.0	2236	1811	-19.0	19124	19855	3.8
BELGIUM	31330	31545	.7	463	555	19.9	3787	2671	-29.5	35580	34771	-2.3
DENMARK	22195	22669	2.1	375	458	22.1	2672	2524	-5.5	25242	25651	1.6
FINLAND	12765	12576	-1.5	212	234	10.4	2039	1548	-24.1	15016	14358	-4.4
FRANCE	152761	151924	-.5	2938	2731	-7.0	18013	14147	-21.5	173712	168802	-2.8
GERMANY	259801	262275	1.0	6646	6406	-3.6	22864	20987	-8.2	289311	289668	.1
GREECE	22563	22281	-1.2	603	441	-26.9	1658	1261	-23.9	24824	23983	-3.4
ICELAND	3782	4000	5.8	569	98	-82.8	99	419	323.2	4450	4517	1.5
IRELAND	22080	21024	-4.8	209	185	-11.5	2280	2279		24569	23488	-4.4
ITALY	93224	83546	-10.4	2572	1465	-43.0	6019	4705	-21.8	101815	89716	-11.9
LUXEMBOURG	1606	1586	-1.2	20	16	-20.0	83	96	15.7	1709	1698	-.6
NETHERLANDS	60549	66408	9.7	1326	1142	-13.9	13296	13977	5.1	75171	81527	8.5
NORWAY	26158	28509	9.0	1509	1403	-7.0	1995	1444	-27.6	29662	31356	5.7
PORTUGAL	12152	12782	5.2	96	96		1423	925	-35.0	13671	13803	1.0
SPAIN	40410	41652	3.1	1281	1027	-19.8	1688	1040	-38.4	43379	43719	.8
SWEDEN	50672	49824	-1.7	503	635	26.2	3584	2426	-32.3	54759	52885	-3.4
SWITZERLAND	61041	62059	1.7	861	870	1.0	5323	5086	-4.5	67225	68015	1.2
USSR	4417	4455	.9	10	19	90.0	90	61	-32.2	4517	4535	.4
U. K.	336256	328218	-2.4	8875	9119	2.7	76474	65611	-14.2	421605	402948	-4.4
YUGOSLAVIA	10536	10029	-4.8	86	127	47.7	2144	1684	-21.5	12766	11840	-7.3
OTHER EUROPE	25523	23924	-6.3	335	341	1.8	3685	2820	-23.5	29543	27085	-8.3
TOTAL	266441	259046	-.6	29757	27652	-7.1	171452	147522	-14.0	1467650	1434220	-2.3

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COUNTRY	AIR 1ST 09 76	AIR 1ST 09 77	AIR % CHG	SEA 1ST 09 76	SEA 1ST 09 77	SEA % CHG	LAND 1ST 09 76	LAND 1ST 09 77	LAND % CHG	TOTAL 1ST 09 76	TOTAL 1ST 09 77	TOTAL % CHG
SOUTH AMERICA												
ARGENTINA	37528	54200	44.4	1597	2700	69.1	1135	993	-12.5	40260	57893	43.8
BOLIVIA	6618	7664	15.8	27	39	44.4	148	125	-15.5	6793	7828	15.2
BRAZIL	84803	47061	-44.5	3493	837	-76.0	800	604	-24.5	89096	48522	-45.5
CHILE	13909	18589	33.6	266	283	6.4	397	423	6.5	14572	19295	32.4
COLOMBIA	55452	64054	15.5	680	551	-19.0	785	630	-19.7	56917	65235	14.6
ECUADOR	27126	32118	18.4	200	229	14.5	402	366	-9.0	27728	32713	18.0
PARAGUAY	2124	2007	-5.5	41	24	-41.5	30	57	90.0	2195	2088	-4.9
PERU	28328	24741	-12.7	243	210	-13.6	505	548	8.5	29076	25499	-12.3
URUGUAY	4240	4812	13.5	112	167	49.1	209	154	-26.3	4561	5133	12.5
VENEZUELA	110049	141907	28.9	5426	9546	75.9	1343	1511	12.5	116818	152964	30.9
OTHER S AMERICA	7148	8012	12.1	13	38	192.3	793	603	-24.0	7954	8653	8.8
TOTAL	377325	405185	7.4	12098	14624	20.9	6547	6014	-8.1	395970	425823	7.5
COSTA RICA	18822	20539	9.1	167	193	15.6	698	576	-17.5	19687	21308	8.2
EL SALVADOR	18056	20961	16.1	263	135	-48.7	994	1050	5.6	19313	22146	14.7
GUATEMALA	20296	23291	14.8	152	273	79.6	2312	2632	13.8	22760	26196	15.1
HONDURAS	14982	16869	12.6	236	167	-29.2	441	407	-7.7	15659	17443	11.4
NICARAGUA	15956	16320	2.3	217	86	-60.4	593	540	-8.9	16766	16946	1.1
PANAMA	25641	24341	-5.1	167	294	76.0	604	251	-58.4	26412	24886	-5.8
OTHER C AMERICA	4040	4116	1.9	106	37	-65.1	546	468	-14.3	4692	4621	-1.5
TOTAL	117793	126437	7.3	1308	1185	-9.4	6188	5924	-4.3	125289	133546	6.6

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COUNTRY	AIR 1ST 09 76	AIR 1ST 09 77	AIR % CHG	SEA 1ST 09 76	SEA 1ST 09 77	SEA % CHG	LAND 1ST 09 76	LAND 1ST 09 77	LAND % CHG	TOTAL 1ST 09 76	TOTAL 1ST 09 77	TOTAL % CHG
WEST INDIES												
ANTIGUA	3326	3472	4.4	75	145	93.3	108	69	-36.1	3509	3686	5.0
BAHAMAS	68477	70141	2.4	1108	1238	11.7	695	259	-62.7	70280	71638	1.9
BARBADOS	8115	10489	29.3	38	57	50.0	575	508	-11.7	8728	11054	26.6
BERMUDA	20426	19544	-4.3	150	273	82.0	60	55	-8.3	20636	19872	-3.7
BR. VIRGIN ISL	3167	4755	49.2	500	1348	169.6	2	1	-50.0	3669	6104	65.5
DOMINICAN REPB.	51345	49446	-3.7	259	474	83.0	220	386	75.5	51824	50306	-2.9
HAITI	17616	18990	7.8	63	54	-14.3	4979	1274	-74.4	22658	20318	-10.3
JAMAICA	62262	43369	-30.3	308	180	-41.6	1783	975	-45.3	64353	44524	-30.8
NETHERLAND ANTILL	13007	13117	.8	123	117	-4.9	277	63	-77.3	13407	13297	-.8
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	20150	21979	9.1	77	98	27.3	2697	2015	-25.3	22924	24092	5.1
OTHER WEST INDIES	19098	17870	-6.4	337	327	-3.0	446	364	-19.4	19881	18561	-6.6
TOTAL	287009	273172	-4.8	3038	4311	41.9	11842	5969	-49.6	301889	283452	-6.1
CHINA MAINLAND	615	676	9.9	1		-100.0	12	13	8.3	628	689	9.7
CHINA TAIWAN	20538	20058	-2.3	7	12	71.4	291	413	41.9	20836	20483	-1.7
HONG KONG	32524	27124	-16.6	123	60	-51.2	4946	3097	-37.4	37593	30281	-19.5
INDIA	31972	25525	-20.2	501	429	-14.4	2744	1807	-34.1	35217	27761	-21.2
INDONESIA	5805	6467	11.4	7	38	442.9	250	267	6.8	6062	6772	11.7
IRAN	43361	66540	53.5	112	112		1102	1607	45.8	44575	66259	53.1
ISRAEL	38738	37976	-2.0	931	1429	53.5	4030	3560	-11.7	43699	42967	-1.7
JAPAN	583354	565387	-3.1	2937	3338	13.7	9259	6717	-27.5	595550	575442	-3.4
KOREA	14814	16393	10.7	122	86	-29.5	224	284	26.8	15160	16763	10.6
LEBANON	8313	8697	4.6	10	16	60.0	390	538	37.9	8713	9251	6.2
MALAYSIA	3863	4704	21.8	26	23	-11.5	481	630	31.0	4370	5357	22.6
PHILIPPINES	22443	24217	7.9	70	95	35.7	1233	1287	4.4	23746	25599	7.8
SINGAPORE	5662	5023	-11.3	15	21	40.0	489	295	-39.7	6166	5339	-13.4
THAILAND	8324	7911	-5.0	34	24	-29.4	258	145	-43.8	8616	8080	-6.2
TURKEY	5367	6442	20.0	129	222	72.1	458	315	-31.2	5954	6979	17.2
OTHER ASIA	31012	42205	36.1	125	276	120.8	1466	1330	-9.3	32603	43811	34.4
TOTAL	856705	865347	1.0	5150	6181	20.0	27633	22305	-19.3	889488	893833	.5
AUSTRALIA	117942	112229	-4.8	2957	3646	23.3	8848	7438	-15.9	129747	123413	-4.9
FIJI	2407	2279	-5.3	32	13	-59.4	314	360	14.6	2753	2652	-3.7
NEW ZEALAND	49281	51235	4.0	404	499	23.5	2566	2197	-14.4	52251	53931	3.2
OTHER OCEANIA	9227	8883	-3.7	16	14	-12.5	68	105	54.4	9311	9002	-3.3
TOTAL	178857	174726	-2.3	3409	4172	22.4	11796	10100	-14.4	194062	188998	-2.6

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AFRICA												
SOUTH AFRICA	17303	19836	14.6	328	244	-25.6	1532	1361	-11.2	19163	21441	11.9
OTHER AFRICA	36310	40302	11.0	420	183	-56.4	2788	2591	-7.1	39518	43076	9.0
TOTAL	53613	60138	12.2	748	427	-42.9	4320	3952	-8.5	58681	64517	9.9
OTHER OVERSEAS	33	63	90.9	2		-100.0	4		-100.0	39	63	61.5
TOTAL OVERSEAS	3137776	3164114	.8	55510	58552	5.5	239782	201786	-15.8	3433066	3424452	-.3
MEXICO	393629	275117	-30.1	7525	2608	-65.3	1141668	1282457	12.3	1542822	1560182	1.1
CANADA	1668402	1934333	15.9	229998	288150	25.3	7248762	7855018	8.4	9147162	10077501	10.2
GRAND TOTAL	5199807	5373564	3.3	293033	349310	19.2	8630212	9339261	8.2	14123052	15062135	6.6

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